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PIONEER WOMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary M. Cravens, Eighty-four Years old, Entertained by Relatives at Middleboro.

The birthday of Mrs. Mary M. Cravens, a native of this place, and the mother of Mr. M. Cravens, was celebrated at Middleboro last Wednesday. A dispatch from that place to the Courier-Journal says:

Mrs. Mary M. Cravens, a pioneer resident of Middleboro, and an interesting character, celebrated to-day her eighty-fourth birthday. She was entertained by a birthday party at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Don K. Price, and she was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her old-time friends.

This lovable woman was born in Adair county, December 1, 1825. She is the widow of Col. Timoleon Cravens, who was a prominent lawyer at Columbia and who figured conspicuously in the Civil War. Col. Cravens was also largely instrumental in enlisting part of Morgan's command.

Mrs. Cravens has lived to witness four generations, representing six of her own children, eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. In spite of her years Mrs. Cravens still displays wonderful vigor of mind and body and, unlike many persons of advanced age, she keeps abreast of the times by being well informed upon all current events.

Mrs. M. H. Rhorer, wife of Judge M. H. Rhorer, the well-known lawyer of this section, and Mrs. Mary L. Frazier, the widow of Felix M. Frazier, formerly of Adair county, are daughters of Mrs. Cravens, and with these and her grand children she alternately makes her home.

Fortieth Anniversary.

The birthday of Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, who lives in Greensburg street, was celebrated last Sunday. She had forty years of age. Mrs. Hutchison did not mind the event was to be celebrated until her relatives and friends commenced to arrive, bringing well-filled baskets. At the proper hour the table was spread with an abundance of all the substantial, cakes, pies, etc., prepared to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Forty-eight persons gathered and enjoyed one of the best dinners spread in Columbia for many a day. After the repeat the afternoon was delightfully spent in social converse.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. John Pennycook, who removed from Clinton county to Adair county several years ago, died in the suburbs of Columbia last Thursday morning. He was about sixty-eight or seventy years old and had been afflicted for six or eight months. He was a good citizen and when in health was a very industrious man, active in all his transactions. The end came at his late home and in his dying hours he was surrounded by his children, his wife having preceded him to the grave several years ago. The sympathy of The News is extended to the surviving members of the family.

Mr. Tim Cravens and Robert Follis made narrow escapes last Saturday. They had gone down to the Milltown country, Mr. Cravens being in the insurance business. On their return in crossing Russell's creek at the slick rock ford, the ponies they were driving became scared and started at a rapid gait. Robert jumped from the buggy, but Mr. Cravens held on the lines until some distance was covered, when he was compelled to leave the vehicle. The ponies killed fearfully, tearing the buggy to pieces. The occupants were not hurt. After shaking themselves they left the ponies, walked a couple of miles, hired a mule and rode double to Columbia, both being glad they got home alive.

Mr. W. T. McFarland who sold his farm a few days ago seems to be actively engaged in handling live stock locally. In fact he is in the habit of buying and selling mules and his fascination is hard to down. He is now at it again and we pulled from him the following sales recently made: Sold to J. M. McFarland, Rowena, a pair of yearling mules for \$240; To A. S. Chavering, a pair of yearling mules for \$225; also to Mr. Chavering a work mule for \$130; and also a mule cow for \$25; To S. A. McKinley a three-year-old mule for \$160; To James Giddens a three-year-old mule for \$140; To E. L. Bennett one same age for \$125; Mr. McFarland bought a pair of yearling mules from Tom Corbin for \$200.

Stillwater, Okla.

Dec. 8th, 1909.

Adair County News:—Left Quanaa Texas on Wednesday Dec. 1st. We came to Lawton and spent the night, and left there for Enid at 7:40 a. m. Mrs. Williams joined me at Hinton, and we arrived at Enid at 3:30 in the afternoon. We spent one day and two nights in Enid and enjoyed our stay there very much. We met Mr. and Mrs. Todd who looked after us in a way to make us feel that we were among home people. Mrs. Todd is a daughter of Dr. Cartwright, of Columbia. Mr. Todd has a fine business here and they are well pleased with this country.

Mr. W. B. Hendrickson and family formerly of Cane Creek, Ky., are there but we did not locate them until too late to call on them and only had time for a little talk over the phone.

We met Mr. Walker Bryant there just from Columbia. He is there on short business trip. Our meeting at Garber-near Fairmount was postponed on account of scarlet fever in the town. So we came from Enid to Stillwater last Saturday to visit some of our kin-people here. Will say that Enid is a fine city and bids fair to be one of the leading cities of the State. It has a population now of about 20,000 and is growing at a rapid rate. The Christian University here is developing into a fine school. E. V. Zollars, the President, is a fine Educator and has had a large experience in school work. It is becoming a great drawing card for the city.

It is fast becoming a Railroad center. We have been spending a pleasant visit here with my nephew, Virgie Williams and his mother and family. Virgie came here about 13 years ago, from Lexington Bible College, his first and only charge.

There was a small church here then of only 22 member, and had a very small building to worship in. They now have about five hundred members and a good church building but not large enough to accommodate the audience. I had the pleasure of speaking for him on Sunday morning to a good audience, though it was a cold day, there were 244 in Sunday school. They are having an attendance now of about 350.

Mrs. Helena Williams lives here but she is not satisfied with her future home here; thinks of returning to Kentucky in the near future. Stillwater is a good city of about 2000 people. Only one road runs into this city. The dry season here last year, causing short crops is being felt throughout the entire State, but the people are heroic and are looking for better things next year. One short crop here does not discourage the farmers much nor has it effected the value of lands much, or raised the price of grain.

We expect to leave here the first of next week and hope to be at home by the last of next week ready for the work with new zeal and energy. We have had a nice visit everywhere, and have kept well and hearty all the time. Z. T. Williams.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandigee, Greensburg.
F. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill.
Z. T. Williams, Roley.
J. N. Walbert, Bigg Creek.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Elroy.
J. H. Rood, Cane Valley.
F. J. Turner, Mr. Pleasant.
W. J. Levi, Mt. Gilead.
J. Menzies, Mosby's Ridge.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.

A letter from Mr. J. W. Richards, Wamego, Kansas, says: After some delay I will endeavor to tell you about Mrs. Richards's health is very poor. Her mental condition is very good but her general health is quite poor. She has kept her bed for the most of the time, for about six weeks, and therefore is very weak and impatient. As for my brother he is in the sweet potato business. He and his boys had about ten acres and got about twelve hundred bushels, which was a poor stand for this country. He was in the business last summer and did well.

Rev. Frank Turner, of the United Brethren Church, and pastor of the Edmond circuit, sent us a well written article, giving an account of the cordial manner in which he and his wife were received in the district when went to the parsonage. They were warmly greeted, a very sumptuous meal being on the table when they arrived. We would have been glad to have published the article in full, but it was misplaced and could not be found. Rev. Turner also ordered the paper sent to him, but his address was lost with the letter. He will please send in his address.

VERNON COFFEY,

Jailer of Green County, Shot and Killed Saturday Afternoon by H. A. Bagby.

THE SLAYER NOW IN CUSTODY.

The quiet town of Greensburg was thrown into a state of great excitement Saturday afternoon when H. A. Bagby, a farmer, shot and killed Vernon Coffey, the jailer of Green county. From information gathered at this office the killing was without provocation.

The particulars, as told to us, about as follows: Bagby was drinking and he first created a disturbance at the depot. The depot agent swore out a warrant for his arrest and it was placed in the hands of Jailer Coffey, who went to make the arrest. Bagby resisted, drew his pistol and shot the officer in the forehead, killing him instantly. Bagby then escaped from town, followed by a posse of men who caught him two miles from the scene of the killing. Excitement was so high, many threats being made, it was deemed best not to lodge him in Jail at Greensburg, and he was carried to Alonzo Howard's where he is being guarded.

The deceased officer was a son of Mr. John Coffey, who in his life time frequently visited Columbia, and who was a professional auctioneer. He was also a first cousin of Mrs. W. L. Walker, L. and Wade Eubank. He was a splendid young man and was making Green county an excellent official. His untimely death is universally regretted.

An Important Notice.

Do you desire an education? Would you take advantage of an opportunity? Attend the Cane Valley High School. Spring term opens January 28, 1910. Rates of tuition \$1.35 to \$2.50 per month. High School Course, Normal Course, Common School Course. Special attention given to boarding pupils. Give us a trial and that child of yours a chance. For further information, address, W. W. Kemp, Cane Valley, Ky. 6-4t

A Serious Runaway.

Mr. Hendricks Sullivan, who runs a team several months in Columbia this year, had the misfortune to loose one of his horses last Thursday morning. He was on the Russell Springs road with his team when his horses became scared and ran off, one of the animals striking a tree, breaking its neck. Mr. Sullivan is a poor man and the loss is considerable to him.

On Wednesday, the 22nd, inst., the Lindsey-Wilson will display books until January 3, 1910. All the teachers will remain here for the holidays except Miss Eliza Gibbs, who will visit her parents in Mexico, Mo., returning in time for the January opening. The outlook is exceedingly good for many new pupils at the beginning of the winter term. The recent additions made to the buildings insure ample accommodations for all who will come.

J. E. Floyd, a young man about twenty-three years old, who lives in the Cuyacart country, was arrested a few weeks ago on a bastardy warrant sworn out by Miss Amanda Belle Cravens, a girl about twenty-two years of age. The case was tried before Judge Hancock last Thursday and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving her two dollars a month for twelve years.

Notice to Soldiers.

In 1864 there were 75 men drafted into the Union Army from Adair County. I have valuable information for any of them who are now living and for the heirs of those who are dead. It doesn't matter whether they sent a substitute or paid the \$300 commutation, it will be to the interest of such soldiers or their heirs, if they be dead, to call at my office in Columbia. G. P. Smythe.

The following mules were purchased in the last week in and about Columbia: A. W. Pedigo, 25 head at farm \$125 to \$200; Henry Aitcher 21 head at \$200 to \$170 per head; Sam Burdett, 20 head at \$145 to \$200 per head; Ernest Greene, 6 head at \$140 to \$165; Hugh & Coffey, 23 at \$85 to \$175; Geo. Herfford, 12 head at \$75 to \$105; A. H. Hinn, 10 at \$100 to \$160 per head.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Burkesville paper, published elsewhere in this paper. The management is offering inducements.

Edwin Rhorer Married.

Mr. Edwin Rhorer, who was born and partly reared in Columbia, was married in Middleboro Wednesday of last week. The Middleboro Record gives the following account of the event:

Mr. E. A. Rhorer was quietly married Wednesday evening at 8:30 to Miss Ethel Hatfield at the Episcopal Church, Rev. R. E. Abrams officiating. The bride was given away at the altar by her uncle, Mr. R. Hoyland, and Edward Sampson acted as best man to the groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer repaired to the residence of Judge M. H. Rhorer on Arthur Heights, the father of the groom where they will reside temporarily.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. D. C. Ciles and a niece of Mrs. R. Hoyland. She has been a resident of Middleboro for the past five years, having come here from Defiance, Ohio, the home of her father. Until recently she was employed as operator at the Exchange of the Home Telephone Co., where she has been every since the beginning of their business here two years ago. With this company she was considered one of the most competent operators ever employed with them and by her genial and accommodating manner, she made a host of friends among the patrons of that concern. In addition to her business here, the bride has a winning personality and is popular with all who know her.

The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Rhorer, of this city, and is one of Middleboro's most successful business men. He has been the local representative of the Standard Oil Co., in this city for the past fifteen years, which fact alone, attests to the high regard in which he is held by this company.

The newlyweds join in with a host of friends in extending congratulations to the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer will shortly go to housekeeping at Mr. Rhorer's home, near the Middleburg Hotel.

Mr. Robert McCorkle, who was a brother of Mrs. Flora Frazer and an uncle of Mrs. W. B. Patterson, this county, died in the Confederate Home, Pewee Valley, last Saturday night. He was born in Greensburg. He entered the Confederate army in 1861 and was member of the Orphan Brigade. He was a gallant soldier and was in a number of hotly contested battles. He was 67 years old.

A Masonic Lodge, U. D., was organized at Egypt last Saturday afternoon by Past Grand Master James Garnett, assisted by Mr. George Montgomery. Mr. A. D. Patterson and Mr. J. E. Murrell, J. D. Absher is the master, John R. Russell Senior Warden and John Rial Junior Warden. The organization will be known as Adair Lodge and will work under dispensation until the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October next.

Elk T. S. Buckingham, field worker of the Anti-Slavery League, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon and at night, arrangements will be announced Sunday for mass services. The usual services will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday forenoon.

Fifteen Kentucky steers that averaged 1,466 pounds, were sold on the Chicago market one day last week at \$8.50 per hundred. We do not know what county these cattle were from, but no such has ever been sold on the Louisville market. Top hogs sold in Louisville at \$8.30.

Messrs. R. F. Paul, Geo. F. Stuits and F. R. Winfrey were the town supervisors. The board was in session several days last week, and a number of public business were summed up before them to show cause why their possessions should not be raised.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Patterson next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting, as the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. The members are also requested to bring their penny slips.

Mr. Jim Buck Smith, brother of Mr. Wyatt Smith, this place, died in Oklahoma last month. He was a native of Green county, but lived about twenty years near Cane Valley. In Taylor county and was well known in both Taylor and Green counties.

The Northern Poultry Company, of this place, started one thousand geese and turkeys to market last Monday morning. Counting the number here-tofore shipped by Grinstead & Co., doubtless 2,000 or 2,500 have left Columbia in the last two weeks.

Progress of Methodism.

Editor News:

It may be of interest to some of our readers who are interested in the success of the Methodist Church in these mountain counties, to give a few items by which they may judge of the progress of our work.

The year that closed with our recent Annual Conference was the most successful one that we have had in our history. More than eleven hundred were converted under the ministry of preachers, and nine hundred and twenty were added to the membership of the church. This will be better appreciated when we say that the Columbia District furnished more than one third of the net gain in membership for the whole Conference.

There was a very gratifying gain in financial reports from the various circuits. The minutes show that from all sources we raised for missions last year \$2300, which is very much better than any former showing. This, with a very gratifying increase in the contributions for support of ministry, indicate a more healthy condition in all departments of church life.

The new year opens auspiciously. A marked increase in assessments for ministerial support, is gratifying to all lovers of the church, and promises better things for the near future.

Great revivals are rewarding the labors of our preachers, and they are helpful and courageous. Bro. Tally has held two gracious meetings already, resulting in many conversions and in raising more than \$150 for missions. The outlook for the work of our local church in Columbia was never more hopeful. The work of our former pastor, Bro. Kasey, has prepared well the way for his successor, Bro. Currie has taken hold of his work vigorously and is already reaping results. His splendid sermons are drawing large crowds, and all recognize him as the man for the situation.

He has added 33 names to the Church Register, and has organized a promising class at Pleasant Grove, consisting of 15 members. This was made possible by the faithful work of Rev. J. W. Nelson, of the L. W. T. S., who has been preaching at that point for some months.

The Epworth League has been reorganized, the Woman's work is taking on new life and \$291.50 has been raised during the first two months of the new year.

We loved Bro. Kasey and his family. We shall miss their smiles, but we also love Bro. Currie and his family and mean to stand by them in their noble work. I am handing you a list of our second round of quarterly meetings. If you will give space to this and these few notes, you will bring me under lasting obligations to you for your kindness. Cordially, T. L. Hulke.

Attention, Christians.

Foreign Missionary work is a cause that should not be neglected, and it goes on, as it should, year in and year out. But there comes a time when the poor at home should not be neglected. It is Christian love that when every body who is comfortably situated is giving and receiving little gifts of remembrance. There are perhaps some poor people with families of children in and about Columbia, the parents not able to make the little one so happy on the night of the visitation of Santa Claus. Would it not be a good idea for each church in this community to look at the situation and do something for those who are in unfortunate condition? It would certainly be a Christian act. The poor we have with us and they should be made to rejoice on the day we celebrate as the birthday of our Savior.

In looking over Columbia we can not count but sixteen persons who were residents of the place fifty years ago. The town now has a population of fifteen hundred, counting those who live just outside of the corporate limits and are town's people for all intents and purposes. There are one thousand and fifty in the corporate limits.

Ned Murray, a colored man who lived on the pike, one and a half miles from Columbia, lost his wife last Thursday. She was about fifty years old and was a very respectable colored woman. A large number of her people attended the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little son and brother and also the doctors who administered so faithfully during the sickness.

George E. Powell and family.

The cold days of last week interfered with the progress of plastering at the Russell building.

Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delight it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose.

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909; also The Companion's "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, Campanian Building, Boston, Mass.

Read Russell & Co's announcement in to-day's paper.

Born, Dec. 5th, 1909, to B. G. Redman and wife, a daughter.

Wolford Bros. have purchased of Bro. Royal Peacock, Consideration, \$450.

The list of Presiding Elder Hulke's appointments is published on our second page.

Only ten days until Christmas. Santa Claus will arrive late the night before.

Rev. B. M. Currie will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday night in this month.

W. T. McFarland sold to J. M. McFarland, of Rowena, one pair of yearling mare mules for \$240.

Born, to the wife of Mont. Montgomery, Lebanon Junction, Sunday, the 5th inst., a ten pound son.

Shov fell for several hours here Monday. The flakes were small and the ground too wet for it to remain.

Workmen from Louisville were here last week installed the furnaces in the basement of the Russell building.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook has completed his cottage on the Greensburg road, this side of M. L. Mitchell's property and is living in it.

A reading and musical recital at the Lindsey-Wilson next Saturday evening. There will also be a play. Every body come.

On the second page of this paper can be found a very good likeness of Hon. Ben Johnson, who will be a Democratic candidate for governor.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the Lindsey-Wilson next Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

STRAYED.—A Jersey heifer, grayish yellow, horns turned in at point. Will pay \$10 reward. She is 23 years old. Dr. S. P. Miller.

A great many of our subscribers entered upon a new year, beging and month. They are requested to call and pay or send in their subscriptions.

At Sinclair is selling cold oil at 15 cents per gallon, and sugar at 64 cents. Besides he has an attractive assortment of Christmas goods, such as dolls, fancy candies, etc. Every thing is going at the lowest prices. 2t.

Dr. J. N. Page, of this place, has been appointed a member of the Legislative committee by the State Pharmaceutical Association. One druggist will be selected from each county to aid in getting a law through during the coming Legislature that will be beneficial to the druggists of the State.

Mrs. C. C. Cape, whose home was near Olga, Russell county, died on the 28th inst. She was 79 years old and was a very estimable old lady. She left three sons and several grandchildren. Her husband died about one year ago. She was an affectionate mother, and her influence will long be felt by the surviving children.

Mr. I. K. Miller and sons who own a good farm near Campbellville and who handle live stock and probably sell more fertilizers from their place of business in Campbellville than any other one firm in Taylor county, are practical men who know how to make every thing count in their line of operation. A few days ago they sold a Polan China porker that pulled the weight 660 pounds, bringing the neat sum of \$46.20.

Columbia District, Second Round.

The following make up Presiding Elder Hulse appointments for the Columbia District, going over the territory for the second time. It is requested that the membership keep these appointments before it and attend the meetings: Glensfork, Glensfork, December 25-26.

Russell Springs, French Valley, January 1-2.

Jamestown, Rowena, January 3-4.

Monticello, Locketts Chapel, January 6-7.

West Monticello, Keens Chapel, January 8-9.

Clinton, Lands Chapel, January 11-12.

Albany, Oak Grove, January 15-16.

Burksville, Marrowbone, January 18-19.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 22-23.

Peytonsburg, Pleasant Hill, January 25-26.

Reno, Breeding, January 29-30.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 5-6.

Thurlow, Honks Chapel, February 12-13.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury, February 15-16.

Spurlington and Early, Taylor's Chapel, February 19-20.

Campbellsville Station, February 26-27.

Mannsville, Wesley Chapel, February 27-28.

Columbia and Tabor, Columbia, March 5-6.

Cane Valley, Cane Valley, March 6-7.

Gradyville, March 12-13.

West Tompkinsville, March 19-20.

Tompkinsville, March 22-23.

Temple Hill, March 26-27.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

A LIBERAL OFFER:—The following card, made into a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, Ohio, has been scattered by thousand and has proved very effective: "Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it can have in exchange at any of our firms whose names appear on this card: 3 barrels of flour, 20 bushels of potatoes, 200 lbs. of granulated sugar, 1 barrel of crackers, 1 pound of pepper, 2 pounds of tea, 50 pounds of salt, 20 pounds of rice, 50 pounds of butter, 10 pounds of cheese, 25 pounds of coffee, 10 pounds of candy, 3 dozen cans of tomatoes, 10 dozen bananas, 2 dozen cans of corn, 18 boxes of matches, one-half bushel beans, 100 cakes of soap, 12 packages rolled oats, for the same money and get \$15.30 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man, writes Mrs. O. Rhine, vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., 'I can never forget what it has done for me.' This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirit, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Paul Drug Co."

Dr. John S. Cooper, Civil War veteran, former special agent for the War Department, ex-surgeon in the army, practicing physician and well-known revenue official, died at the Norton infirmary as the result of an operation for peritonitis.

Particulars of the Death of J. W. Johnston.

J. W. Johnston, of Cave City, who was injured in a runaway accident in Logan county last Thursday, exclusive mention of which was made in Monday's News, died this morning at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's Infirmary. The remains were conveyed to Gerard & Gerard's undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for burial. They were shipped this afternoon at 2:50 o'clock to Cave City, his late home where the interment will take place tomorrow.

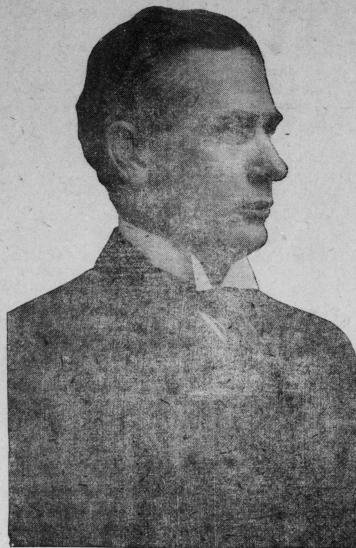
It will be remembered that Mr. Johnston was brought here last Sunday morning, Nov. 28th, and placed in the Infirmary. He had been in a runaway accident on Thanksgiving in Russellville. Mr. Johnston with a local liveryman left Russellville for Franklin, Ky., the front axle of the buggy broke causing the horses to run away. He jumped safely to the ground but was knocked to the pavement by the wheel and rendered unconscious. He recognized his wife and baby Saturday and Sunday for a short time.

The deceased was 32 years 11 months and 6 days of age. He has been a traveling man for a number of years. He was born and reared near Columbia, Ky., and several years a resident of that place, and leaves a wife whose maiden name was Miss Frances Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, of Woodburn, Ky. One daughter, Mary Frances, aged 16 months; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. E. Rowe Mrs. G. M. Welch and Richard Johnston, all of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. P. V. Grissom, of Columbia, Ky., and Mrs. Frank W. Chambers, of Ada, Okla. His father, mother and brother attended the funeral at Cave City. —Park City Times.

Ninety-two trotting races were decided at the meetings of the Grand Circuit and at Lexington during the past season, requiring 340 heats or about four heats to a race. Of the 92 races 44 were split up—three at Detroit, nine at Kalamazoo, one at Cleveland, two at Buffalo, three at Readville, three at Hartford, five at Syracuse, nine in two weeks at Columbus, and nine at Lexington, also a two weeks' meeting—Stock Farm.

An Honest Boy Rewarded.

Honesty is appreciated even among politicians. During a recent political convention in North Carolina a newsboy named Cicero Alexander sold a paper to a delegate who gave him a dollar and was to wait for his change. The boy on returning, could not find his customer and began to cry. The chairman of the convention, impressed by his honesty, announced the matter before the whole assemblage—the result being not only that the man who had the change coming to him let the boy have it, but a collection of \$19.35 was taken up for him by the delegates. Some one shouted that the youngster should be made state treasurer, and by unanimous vote the convention recommended him for chief page in the legislature.—Exchange.



Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, Congressman from the Fourth District, who will shortly announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Poisoning Cattle.

The court of inquiry which has been in secret session at Hustonville, for several days investigating the poisoning of twenty-four head of fine milk cows, export steers and brood mares belonging to W. G. Cowan came to a close Saturday afternoon. The evidence was gathered by Detective Phillip Deitch, of Cincinnati, who has been on the case ten days. At the conclusion of the investigation a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Nathan Pipes, a wealthy stockman residing on an adjoining farm to Cowan. He contends that he is innocent of the charge. A bucket containing particles of Paris green and salt was found in the field where the cattle was poisoned and upon this clew the court of inquiry took the foundation for its work, it is alleged. Pipes' examining trial was set for Wednesday and the result had not been made public when this paper went to press.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Secrecy in Divorce.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme court, recently deprecated the publicity given to evidence in divorce cases. He took the position that publicity too frequently paraded before an uninterested public, family skeletons that had best remained locked within their closets; and that unnecessary injury was done the parties seeking separation as well as the public which could not escape prejudice against them. Justice Brewer evidently overlooked several important facts.

The marriage contract is a civil agreement the performance of which is delegated, at the option of the contracting parties, to a representative of the church. Being a civil contract it is subject to the laws of the State relating to the same, which laws have been enacted for the public good. Violation of the contract for any cause whatever must affect in some measure the public good. If the cause of violation is one that is detrimental to public welfare, there is certainly every reason for publicity, and the more skeletons in the closets,

the greater cause for their introduction to the public. Parties to the married contract who are unable to fulfill its conditions, owe proper explanation to the public, because the laws authorizing the contract are made by the people.

The man or woman who fails to keep a marriage contract fails in their obligations to society. If they have any good reason for failure it should be made known that they may not be unduly discredited. If they have no good reason the fact should all the more be made public that society may know what their worth is to itself.

Green Cut Bone.

In feeding green cut bone great care should be exercised as too much of it will prove harmful. Beginning with a little at first, the amount may be gradually increased until each dozen hens get one pound of bone. While some poultrymen feed it daily, we believe every other day is often enough. This will depend altogether upon conditions. Active fowls can safely eat more of it than the sluggish ones, as more will be consumed in building up the tissues and organs of the body, especially where the other foods are lacking in nitrogenous elements. A little careful experience and close observation will prove the best guide in feeding.

Mr. Knox to Mr. Zelaya.

Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, writes to the Nicaraguan representative like a man who intends to mop up with a fellow who is called President of Nicaragua. As we observed the other day, the collection of a small indemnity for the killing of the two Americans would be inadequate punishment if it be proven that they were connected with an organized revolution and entitled to standing as prisoners of war. Nicaragua is either guilty of having murdered two soldiers or he merely executed two adventurers. In the one event President Zelaya should be held to a strict accounting; in the other there would be nothing to do about it.—Frankfort News.

Barbarous England.

We have been told by certain magazines of "Barbarous Russia" of its dungeons and prisons, its cruelties and crimes. We have been told of Barbarous Mexico, whose system of peonage amounting to slavery, makes 150,000 human beings chattels subjected to cruelties as shocking as those of Russian dungeons and Siberian prisons. We now read in an English paper an article advocating the use of the birch on the suffragettes confined in British prisons, to compel them to comply with prison discipline while undergoing punishment for offenses against the government. Are we soon to hear of Barbarous England?

The English publication says "the suffragettes should be made to know the meaning of real suffering and that memorable time honored weapon the birch, is at the disposition of the authorities as well as the services as practical exponents of its use. There are plenty of strong women of the working class, experienced in the management of large families, who would gladly give their services at a reasonable rate of pay per thrashing." There is more of the same kind, and it all goes to show the feeling that exists against the suffragist movement at least on the part of the publication quoted.

Perhaps these sentiments will be disclaimed by a majority of the English people, and it is certainly to be hoped that they will be. Approval would be the most serious shock that the civilized world has suffered for several generations. The world would certainly be going backward, instead of forward.

Pert Paragraphs.

The busy man appreciates an enemy who is just passive enough about it to let him alone.

Talking back to a phonograph is the refinement of waste energy.

A fresh youth with more money than he can take care of isn't afflicted that way long.

As our eyesight improves we look a favor over before accepting it to see what is the real price.

While we have a line on the pole, it is not a clothesline as yet. Common sense cannot be a disease. It doesn't appear to be catching.

While it is true that everything is passing away, some of the most objectionable things are not taking the limited train.

When a man loses his job the other fellow is almost sure to find it before he does.

Why don't gossips ever form a union and go on strike?

The man certainly has the courage of his convictions who insists that people accept him at the estimation that he places upon himself.

That finest of all gaiters for a saddle horse—the running walk—was exhibited at the horse show in an eastern city recently and actually attracted attention. Let those eastern folks alone and they will come around all right yet. Remember it was only a few years ago when they would not tolerate a Kentucky saddle horse, now they are getting to be all the go. Next they will take to the rack and running walk and then Bluegrassdom will come into her own again.

Blind Tigers Must Go.

"Blind tigers" will have to fight harder than ever for existence after Jan. 1, 1910. On and after that date the United States authorities will be on their trail. Congress at the last regular session codified, revised and amended the penal laws of the United States. So many important changes were made that the legislators fixed January 1 as date on which new code shall go into effect. Possibly no more important new matter was inserted in the revised codification than that relating to the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory. This new legislation went in because Southern Democrats who live in "dry" territory insisted that it was time for the United States to do something toward holding up the hands of the officers of the law in States or districts that have abolished saloons.

Three sections of the new codification relate to the liquor traffic. The most important provision is that on and after January 1 every shipment of intoxicating liquors shall bear the name of the consignee and the nature of the contents of the receptacle, and the quantity contained therein.

It is a notorious fact that practically all the liquor now shipped into prohibition territory is labeled as some other commodity, or not labeled at all, and frequently addressed to persons other than the consignee.

Let's see what Congress says shall be done after the 1st of January:

"Whoever shall knowingly ship or cause to be shipped from one State, territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any package of or package containing any spirituous vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, unless such package be labeled on the outside cover as to plainly show the name of the consignee, the nature of the contents, and the quantity contained therein, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars; and such liquor shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for the seizure and forfeiture of property imported into the United States contrary to law."

The federal authorities have already sent out notice to all manufacturers of intoxicants that their wares will have to be labeled on the outside of the package on and after the first of the year, setting forth the nature of contents and the exact amount in each package. The authorities here at Washington take it for granted that the manufacturers will pass the word down the line to the wholesale and retail dealer that the federal government intends to see this new law enforced. And the government does intend to enforce the law to the letter.

Violations of this section will be looked after as conscientiously as violations of the internal revenue law are now looking after.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to H. B. Ingram & Sons, are requested to call and make payment before the first day of January. It is hoped that this notice will be heeded.

Why Papers Keep Coming.

We were asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why we kept on sending the paper after the subscription date expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns of this size are forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when the time expires, nine times out of ten the subscriber would give us a calling down for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast a reflection or the honesty of a subscriber to pay a small debt, it is next to a necessity for a home paper to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. It is not necessary for the city editor or weeklies to follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity and continue to send them the paper after the time expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued, they should notify us and remit to date if they have not already done so.—Wyoming Press.

Motherhood.

When God stooped to earth and placed the crown of motherhood on the brow of women, he enthroned in the heart a purer, truer, holier love than man can ever possess. This thought should be incentive, and a stimulating reflection to all careworn mothers, that while they carry the real burdens of life, they possess the real gem that rules the world—love. How many careless, light-hearted indifferent creatures have been transformed by the word "motherhood" into beings of love. Then, if God saw fit to confer the honor on woman of "keeping his jewels," did he intend her to be encumbered with the "yoke of sin," and yet bring them up for his glory? Some of His messengers, heavily freighted with love, seem intended for mothers. Surely "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," is balm to the weary heart. No music is so sweet when we have heard its meaning.—Ex.

Preparing a Welcome.

"Speaking of welcomes," said Mark Twain at a dinner at the Authors' club. "I am reminded of the town of Squash."

"In my early lecturing days I went to Squash to lecture in Temperance hall, arriving in the afternoon. The town seemed very poorly billed. I thought I'd find out if the people knew anything at all about what was in store for them, so I turned in at the general store."

"'Good afternoon, friend,' I said to the general storekeeper. 'Any entertainment here tonight to help a stranger while away this evening?'"

"The general storekeeper, who was sorting mackerel, straightened up, wiped his briny hands on his apron and said:

"'I expect there's going to be a lecture. I been sellin' eggs all day.'"

The Beautiful Lesson.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of

life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear a beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbaths and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

For generations Kentucky has been overlooking an opportunity to become a financial power in the nation. Although it practically controls the tobacco output of the world, the product has always been sent to other States to be manufactured into the marketable article and to enrich other localities and other people than those to whom the spoils are justly due. Every stalk of tobacco grown in Kentucky should be manufactured in Kentucky. This State has natural advantages as great as any other in the country, if the people would awaken and arouse to the situation. The American Tobacco Company alone declared dividends last year of \$40,000,000 by the manufacture of raw material furnished by the tobacco growers of Kentucky. Equally as much was paid out in salaries. It is difficult for the most skeptical to understand what the Commonwealth is losing in the failure to grasp the opportunities at hand?—Danville Advocate.

Silage For Horses.

When fed in small quantities, not to exceed fifteen pounds a day, silage is a good food for horses. It should be fed twice a day, a light feed being given at first and gradually increased as the animals become accustomed to the food.

Some farmers feed it mixed with cut straw, two-thirds of straw and one-third of silage, and all horses will eat of this mixed feed.

Some horses object to silage at first on account of its peculiar odor, but by sprinkling some oats and bran on top of the silage and feeding only very small amounts to begin with they soon learn to eat and relish it.

Will Meet Lost Child.

According to the story told by Mrs. Thomas Kinney, of Trenton, N. J., she is about to see her daughter after 26 years. The daughter was only 17 months old when the mother last saw her. Mrs. Kinney says that she went with the child to a steamship in New York to see her sister, Miss Katie Rice, off to Germany, after Miss Rice had been in this country visiting. The mother went ashore to get something for her sister, and the child was left in a berth asleep.

When the mother returned the ship was going down the bay. The sister took good care of the child, and when she got her across the water would not be induced to part with her. Mrs. Kinney had but little money to spend, so the little one grew up, married, has two children and is coming over from the old country soon to settle in Trenton.

Dairy Pointers.

Can you tell why anybody will milk a cow that never did pay and never will pay? If you can you can beat me, for I confess that such action appears to me a profound mystery.

Some breeds are better for milk and some are better for butter, but it is not all a matter of breed. Much depends upon the individual cow. There are good and bad cows in all breeds.

A good cow will bring a calf every year and she will not go dry unless you turn her dry. She will be even in the flow of her milk and an easy milker.

For the dairy you want not only cows that will give the greatest amount of milk and butter fat, but such as will do this at the least cost for feed and care.

The farm counts a good deal in successful dairying. It should be a good grass farm for the production of hay and pasture. It must also be adapted to grain and especially to the production of corn for the silo.

The successful dairyman must be not only a successful trader but also an intelligent breeder of cattle. Often the best cow can be obtained only by breeding. They are not for sale.

How would you like to have an income of \$15 a day, Sundays included? That would be nearly \$5,500 a year. A forty-cow dairy properly managed, will give it.

How It Happened.

An American preacher at the close of his sermon, said, "Let all who are in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, and child, with one exception rose quickly to their feet. "Then," said the preacher, after they had seated themselves again, "let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry, cadaverous individual, dressed in his last summer's suit—slowly rose. "How is it, friend," asked the preacher, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here, who stood up a moment ago, are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher hastily.

His Parts of Speech.

Henry Watterson, the virile editor of the Courier-Journal is tender about his parts of speech. He should not be. There is no man in this country today who has so wonderful a command of language or who can express as much in as few words. He has a remarkable vocabulary and his choice of words is always perfect. We call attention to the following paragraph from a recent editorial:

"Last year we could have elected Johnson, of Minnesota. We could not elect Bryan for the reason that the trend of public opinion was bent toward the middle course embodied by Taft, who was elected not because of Roosevelt, but in spite of Roosevelt. The country had grown tired of Roosevelt's incessantness and strenuousness, and would not take Bryan because he seemed too much like Roosevelt. Taft, a man of straw upon a platform of imposture, played to the trade-inspired temper of the time. The people were thinking more of dollars than of doctrines."

One could use the whole dictionary and not say more than Mr. Watterson says in this sentence:

"Taft, a man of straw, upon a platform of imposture, played to the trade-inspired temper of the times."

That one sentence tells the story of the last Presidential election and one need add nothing to that one sentence in order to explain why Taft was elected. Whether one agrees with Mr. Watterson or not one must admire his parts of speech and concede that no other writer in this day and age can equal him in literary style, in a command of language and in vividness of expression.—Frankfort News.

Dyspeptic Philosophy.

If you want to borrow trouble, go to a money lender.

Even the weather man should lay by a few predictions for a rainy day.

Somehow or other Fortune never seems to call on our days at home.

Patience is a virtue, but more often it is a necessity.

The downward path is always a blazed trail.

It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks in fact, it is still harder to find the new tricks.

Women are changeable, but you can't always change them when you want to.

If people only said what they thought, there wouldn't be so much talking.

Occasionally you will find a man so lazy that he would rather pay rent than move.

A man has to go to a dentist to have a tooth pulled, but he can go almost anywhere and have his leg pulled.

Any man who lives in an apartment house will tell you that it takes a pretty good cook to roast a janitor.—New York Times.

Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

No doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc., and the conclusion that they are violent in action and do but temporary good. Later, when you are in the grip of a severe cold, you will find it difficult to get rid of a cold. It is not new, only we are trying to find new remedies for it. A. A. Kelly, of Johnston City, Ill., writes: "I have tried many remedies and found no cure in Dr. Caldwell's Kidney Pills. My ailment is too well known. We could name hundreds of others. I am sure that the purity of this remedy is evidenced by the fact that it is sold in a free bottle through the kindness of our neighbors or friends, through the doctor's office or by mail without charge. If you will send your name and address we will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. It proves itself as he claims that the treatment by buying a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist, as all of them sell it. 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That the Republican party is at sea on the tariff question and that it fears the rebuke of the people at our next Congressional election can hardly be doubted, but still the regular party organization stands pat on protective tariff, regardless of its last platform pledges to reduce it and the miserable make-shift of the extra session to fool the people on its revision. Not only are Democrats asking and contending for a reduction of the tax that falls heavily on the average person in the purchase of food and clothing, but a substantial part of the Republicans are making the same fight. The combination of the two was too weak, however, to accomplish anything of worth in the Payne-Aldrich law, but the battle is not over and the people are bound to wake up to the situation as they face advancing prices for the necessities of life caused indirectly by a tax that plays to the greed of capital at the expense of the energy and muscle of the country. The theory that protective tariff benefits the wage earners and is maintained for their interest has about spent its force and lost its glitter. The American laborer can better afford to compete with imported products from cheap labor countries than to go side by side against cheap labor in the mines, factories and work-shops. Labor sells on the market under competition, unprotected by our government, while the products of labor are priced by a combination surrounded by a tax that shuts out competition. The consumers foot the bill. There is absolutely no reason to justify a law that enables the wealthy class to continue an unjust collection from those who make their living by hard labor. The inequities of the protective policy are rapidly growing in disfavor and a substantial part of the Republican party is as truly opposed to that system as are Democrats. The cost of living has out-grown the advance in earning capacity and still rapidly advancing. While not entirely and wholly chargeable to the tariff yet, in the main, it is responsible. What justice comes to the people in the advance on clothing when that advance goes to the manufacturers? Why should the people pay from twenty-five cents to a dollar more on every pair of shoes bought simply to protect those engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and from fifty cents to three or four dollars on a cheap suit of clothes. The policy is wrong, it is foreign to justice, it is not protection to those who need protection and sooner or later will be condemned by legislation. The progressive Republicans may flounder around in their own party for a while, but to accomplish the ends sought they will finally be forced to give up party regularity and sacrifice policy to obtain justice for the great common people.

President Taft appointed the Census Supervisors for Kentucky Tuesday of last week. J. W. Kennedy is the Supervisor for the Eleventh district.

In a caucus Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, was elected minority leader of that body. He succeeds Senator Culberson, of Texas, who resigned.

Dr. Cook's observations have reached Copenhagen and in a few weeks the commission will give out a report as to whether they are correct or incorrect.

It has been officially announced that Hon J. C. S. Blackburn, who is Governor of Panama, has tendered his resignation to the President, and is now effective.

Up to this writing there is no key to the disappearance of little Alma Kellner, Louisville. We believe the child will be returned to her parents and that she is not very far from her home.

The court of Appeals has decided that Jas. H. Parrish must serve five years in the penitentiary for wrecking the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company of which he was President.

A primary election has been called in the Fourth district for March 12th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress. Hon. Ben Johnson, the present incumbent, is the only candidate and he is not likely to have opposition. In that event, he will be nominated by the Committee.

Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, at the annual Banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, held in Boston last Wednesday night, stated that the Republican party had changed front and was now marching toward lower tariffs. It is certainly time for the change. A tariff on necessities—what you eat and wear—is robbery.

Statistics made public by the Census office shows that the state of Washington still holds first rank among the states in lumber production. Louisiana is second, Mississippi third, Arkansas fourth, and Texas fifth. Only a few years ago Wisconsin and Michigan led all the states in lumber production. In recent years the production in Michigan has been decreasing steadily falling in 1907 below a 2-billion mark for the first time in nearly forty years.

The old soakers will soon have an opportunity to get a drink in Somerset. The town went wet on the 7th by a majority of 96. The dispatches to the daily papers stated that a large majority of the business men of Somerset voted wet. This may or may not be a fact. The town voted dry three years ago. Since writing the above we learn from a citizen of Somerset, who voted in the election, who states that the substantial business men of the place supported the dry ticket.

Alma Kellner, a little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, 507 East Broadway, Louisville, disappeared last Wednesday morning while enroute from home to high mass

at St. John's Church, and it is believed that she was kidnapped for ransom. All the afternoon Wednesday and all day Thursday the whole city was searching for her. It is believed that she was picked up, placed in a wagon and carried off by two women. The mother of the child is prostrated and a close watch is kept by the police on every avenue of escape. There could be no punishment too severe for kidnappers.

President Taft has notified the census supervisors that they must select enumerators who are qualified to do the work. Said he: "Many of you, most of you, have been recommended by Congressmen, and it may be that some of those Congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you that you owe them something in selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their Congressional elections. You have got to select the men who will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work, you must remove them; just as I will you if I catch you doing political work."

The Springfield, Mass., Republican pays the following high compliment to Hon. John G. Carlisle: "The illness of John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury and Democratic leader, continues to be serious, and his friends are reported to be much concerned. A Republican member of the national House, who served in Mr. Carlisle's time, is quoted as saying: "In my judgment he was the greatest man in late years who ever presided over the House of Representatives. His statements from the chair on any important question that arose were simply wonderful and remarkable for their terseness and intelligence. He seemed to grasp the question instantaneously and put it pat and plump to the House. I repeat he was the greatest Speaker, the greatest parliamentarian, that the House of Congress ever had." Mr. Carlisle's service in the Senate was brief and his term at the head of the Treasury was tempestuous and unfortunate. He was at his best personality, and at the height of his influence, when he presided over the national House."

The Elizabethtown News, in a column article, declares the common school system of Kentucky a failure. The closing paragraphs of the editorial are as follows: "Kentucky was the first State in the South to establish the free school yet now after a half century it lags behind all the other Southern States in illiteracy and in percentage of non-attendance. It cannot be the fault of our people, it must be in our laws. Instead of providing high school, normal and university education, all great and good in their way, the necessity that is upon the State is to reach and educate the sixty per cent out of school. The State's welfare demands it and the Legislature which meets next month will have no graver or more important problems to solve. Meeting for the first time in a new capitol let a new era of public school education start with it."

United States Supreme Judge John M. Harlan, of Kentucky

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Opens January, 3, 1910.

Up to this time we have Enrolled 302 Pupils

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We have a large campus for athletics and one of the prettiest buildings in Kentucky—sufficiently large to accommodate 500 pupils. We have room in our boarding halls for 200 pupils (two in a room)—all these buildings are heated with steam and lighted with electricity.

Every member in our faculty has had instruction in the latest and most up-to-date methods of teaching.

Board in hall \$8.00 per month in advance. This includes heat, light, meals and room furnished bedstead, mattress, table chairs, and washstand. Pupil furnishes remainder. Board in private families \$10 to \$14 per month.

The lady teachers together with Miss Mary Payne, the matron, will room in the girl's hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Payne will room in the boy's hall and have direct supervision over them

Rates for Tuition:

First, second and third grades	\$2.00 per month.	Fourth fifth and sixth grades	\$2.50 per month.
Seventh, eighth and Normal	\$3.00 per month.	High School	\$4.00 per month.
Music and Expression	\$3.00 per month.	Physical Culture	\$1.20 per month.
Commercial Department	\$5.00 per month.		

Pupils are admitted to the Bowling Green Business University from our Commercial department without examination, and it only requires three months to complete their course.

Special lessons in penmanship and Agriculture given free in the grades.

C. R. PAYNE, Gen. Mgr.

Burkesville, Kentucky.

has been on the bench thirty-two years.

Congress is busy now getting ready for heavy work which will come up after the first of January. Many little matters will be disposed of this week.

It is reported that Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is in Europe.

Jamestown.

This is the season of the year when the small boy saves his nickels to invest in fire crackers the evening before Christmas. Did you ever notice how they attract the kids? There may not be a boy in sight, but let a cracker pop and every one in town will be on the spot as quickly as that many English sparrows after a worm. Well, there is no harm in them. Let 'em shoot.

In a few days now the old officers of the county will retire and the new ones sworn in. There is no complaint of the official acts of the outgoing officers, and it is believed that the new ones will be efficient and painstaking.

The Patterson Hotel property and lands attached are advertised to be sold Monday the 13th inst. This sale will be made in order to make an equal division of the estates of the late Sallie A. and James B. Patterson. I understand that Mrs. Belle Patterson, who has been conducting the hotel since the death of her husband, will not bid for the property, as she desires to retire from hotel keeping. It is rumored that she and her daughter, Miss Mary Snow, will leave Jamestown and will probably locate in Kansas. She is a most excellent lady, who has been identified with the interests of Jamestown for nearly thirty years, and her departure would be regretted by everybody. It is hoped that she may see her way clear and remain with us.

Harvey Holt, who is not growing any smaller, is as jovial as ever. He has a kind word for every body and is getting along all right in the world. He has several mail contracts, runs a hotel and a general store and trades some in stock, hence it will be seen that he is a busy man.

There have been a few suits

filed, as I understand, since the October term of our circuit court and by the third Monday in February the usual number of cases will be on the docket. Notwithstanding there is but little litigation in Russell the lawyers of the town live and lay up a little for coming rainy days.

There is quite a lot of brandy in this county, but it is not often you see a man under its influence on our square, a statement I take pleasure in making.

Russell Springs.
No 2.

Our town will soon be incorporated, and we are expecting great improvement and benefit by so doing.

Mrs. E. A. Barnes made a flying visit Saturday returning to her school work Sunday. She will visit her husband after X-mas at the R. S. A.

Mrs. Belle Patterson visited the

School closed Friday until Jan. 3, the prospects are bright for interesting school the coming session, with Prof. Barnes at the head. We prophecy a successful school.

Mrs. Rounds, our popular music teacher, has arrived, and already ordered new instruments for the school, making better accommodation than ever before.

Miss Ida Isbell and brother, Irvin, made a visit to Creelsboro, Monday and Tuesday.

Pickett.

Rev. Johnson closed his meeting at Pickett's Chapel, Sunday night with 11 professions.

Quarterly meeting at Gradyville Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Pickett bought one hog from William Harrison, of Milltown for 7 cts. gross.

Lyons and Gilpin grocery drummers were here one day this

Christmas Goods.

We have just opened up our last purchase of goods for the Holiday Trade, and are showing an exceptional Strong Line of Useful and Ornamental Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents. You are cordially invited to come and look over our stock.

RUSSELL & CO.

family of Mr. Wm. Vaughan Monday, while shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson has a fine lot of X-mas goods.

Mr. L. L. Rounds, who is a carpenter, has been employed to complete the Woods' and Phelps' dwelling houses.

Dr. Lester stopped in town yesterday on his way to Liberty. The young people are arranging a good program for X-mas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Phelps visited in Jamestown last week.

week.

W. T. Kemp, who has been in Ill., returned home one day this week.

Mr. G. W. Dudley has got his saw mill moved to this place and will be ready to grind for the public in a short time.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pickett is in poor health again.

Irvin Keltner was thorough here one day this week buying tobacco.

Our school will be out the 17th inst.

CLOSING OUT AT COST FOR CASH FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

My Entire Stock of Mens', Boys and Childrens Clothing, Odd Pants, Overcoats and Work Jackets,
Also Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks.

W. L. WALKER.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here last Friday.

Mr. Albert Stapp has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. M. Cravens spent a few days of last week in Louisville.

Mr. Ernest Flowers was in Louisville several days of last week.

Ed. Z. T. Williams and wife are expected home in a few days.

Mr. R. H. Price visited his sister, Mrs. Clark, in Knox county, last week.

Mr. Harry Goldstein, of Nashville, spent several days in Columbia last week.

Misses Minnie and Mary Triplett spent a day or two in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is some better.

Mr. Walker Bryant returned from a ten days business trip to Oklahoma, last Friday.

Judge W. W. Jones and wife and daughter, Miss Fannie, went to Louisville Monday.

Miss Sallie Field, who paid her niece an extended visit, Bessemer, Ala., returned home last week.

Mr. Horace Massie and wife, Cane Valley, visited Mr. Massie's parents in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. L. S. Wilson and J. Leslie Hale, of Russell Springs, were here Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon.

Mr. E. O. White, of this place, who is a traveling lumber dealer, is at home on a visit, and will probably remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Willis, who lives at McKinney, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Precilla Dohoney, and since her arrival has been quite sick.

Mr. F. W. Harris and daughter, of Russell county, visited in Columbia last week. Mr. Harris is the father-in-law of Mr. Hanibal McBeath.

Mr. W. D. King, who has been absent from Columbia since last April, returned one day last week, looking hale and hearty. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Haskins Hatcher, who made his home in Columbia when quite a young man, visited his brother, Sherrod, and other relatives in the county for several weeks. He lives at Mt. Carmel, Ill., and left Greensburg for his home last Thursday.

Farm For Sale.

Lying one-half mile West of Esto, Ky., containing 140 acres, about 50 acres of good timber balance in ordinary state of cultivation. Good two-story dwelling; 2 good barns, tenant house and all other necessary out-buildings. Good orchard, good spring. Also house and one-half mile in Columbia, located on Jamestown street about half way from Court-house, to corporate limits. I also want to buy a small tract of good land near Columbia. For further information see W. C. Grider, Columbia, Ky.

The wool growers of Adair county are urgently requested to meet at the Court-house at 1 p. m., Saturday, December 18. The object of the meeting is to elect a County Board of Control consisting of five growers.

Notice.

I willon December 20, 1909, at the office of W. W. Jones, in Columbia, Ky., receive and bear proof on claims against the estate of L. T. Bradshaw & Co. assigned, Nov. 18, 1909.

T. A. Murrell, assignee, of L. T. Bradshaw.

Mr. Bruce Robinson has started a hickory saw-mill at Gradyville. Diddle & Parson furnish the power.

The thermometer registered 10 above here last Thursday morning.

Born, to the wife of Jo E. Flowers, December 12, 1909, a daughter.

I desire to sell my dwelling and lot in the Tutt addition. Wade Eubank.

Mr. E. R. Barger, will build a cottage on Bomar Heights. The contract has been let to Mr. H. C. Fesse, who will begin the work this week.

Lost:—At Columbia or between there and my place, my life policy with the Travelers Insurance Co. Finder, please leave at News office. S. I Blair.

Mr. L. V. Hall bought a lot of two acres from S. H. Mitchell for \$200. He will erect a neat dwelling on it in the near future and will occupy the same.

For Sale in Campbellsville, Ky.

I have a fine 7 acre lot, very desirable for town lots for sale. Call on Geo. H. Gowdy, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. Walter Cravens near Craycroft lost his barn by fire Saturday night with its contents. One good horse and a lot of corn and fodder were burned.

Turkeys are evidently getting scarce, judging from the number that have been received at the poultry houses here in the past ten days which have been shipped and will be shipped.

The ladies foreign and home missionary society of the Methodist Church

Pleasant Valley, Okla.

This is a fine farming country. The principal farming products are corn, oats, cafficorn and cotton, but was not a fourth of a crop raised in this section of country. We live within two and one-half miles of Pleasant Valley, a small town on the banks of the Cimaron river. The river is broad and full of fish. We live ten miles from the capital of Oklahoma, and they have as many darkies as they have white people. This is supposed to be a Prohibition State, but it isn't dry by any means. There is more whisky selling in Guthrie than in any city with open saloons that I ever saw.

Mr. Williams was right about Oklahoma being a windy place. If Mr. Williams could have been here in the Spring season and seen the air full of rocks the size of quail eggs and the dust so bad you could not see 10 steps away from you he would have thought the wind was blowing some. The wind blows here about 13 months in the year. We

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Wanted.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull from 6 to 12 months old, also two Jersey heifers about same age. G. C. Jeffries, Kniffley, Ky.

On Monday December 6, 1909, I left a small black flat in Columbia. He is a good rat dog, named "Carlo." Will give two dollars for his return.

C. C. Hale, Russell Springs, Ky.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to H. B. Ingram & Sons, are requested to call and make payment before the first day of January. It is hoped that this notice will be heeded.

The Patterson Hotel, Jamestown, was sold last Monday. Mr. Loren Phelps becoming the purchaser. Consideration, \$3,400. The lots were sold separately. Mrs. Patterson bought three. J. N. Meadows one and Loren Phelps one.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c a Paul Drug Co.

Foxes Wanted.

I want five red and grey foxes. Will pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 and express charges. W. T. Hodgen, Box 232, Campbellsville, Ky.

have a 4-inch snow here now and rabbit hunting is the order of the day. Mr. Garfield Rooks, one of Adair county boys went hunting a few days ago and was only gone a short while and killed 16 rabbits, 2 quail and a Jack snap.

For fear this reaches the waste basket I will now ring off.

M. G. Burton, Better known in Adair county as Pomp Burton.

Pickett.

Marvin Bingham will remove to the property of F. J. Hancock in the near future.

There is some tobacco in this section unsold yet. The farmers would be glad to dispose of it at once.

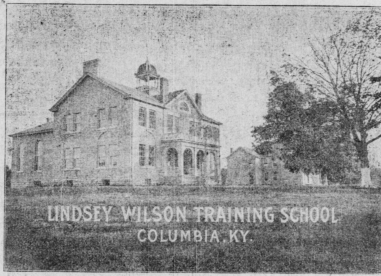
W. B. Compton was in Greensburg one day this week on business.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Paul Drug Co.

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Choice milk cows.....	35.00-45.00
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Choice 160 to 200.....	8.10-8.55
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Ducks.....	.66
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Lost:—A red female bound pup. Returns to me and get reward of \$1.00.
R. Y. Hindman, Columbia, Ky.

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Farm for Rent.

I want to rent my farm containing about 200 acres, everything furnished. Jas. Grissom, Bliss 126 M. L. Grissom, Columbia.

Ora F. Havill, editor of a newspaper at Mount Carmel, Ill., is serving a term in jail for criminal libel. He is editing his paper from his cell. The principal headline of the paper issued from his prison read as follows: "Havill in the coop—That's the way he feels about it—Scorning to ask for his release on bond he has chosen to serve his sixty-day sentence on a charge of criminal libel and he has transformed his cell into a sanctum."

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Ruling Passion.

Dr. Charles McCormick, the brilliant Chicago physician, who says that "the man with the grinch" cannot resist disease like his more contented brother, referred again to this assertion at a recent dinner.

"The man with a grinch," said he, "is gloomy, and gloominess brings on ill health, weakness, dyspepsia."

"A confirmed grinch can't get rid of a grumpy man is governed by his grinch, a miser is governed by his meanness, and when it comes to misers."

"Dr. McCormick laughed. "A little, lean, pale miser of Pecunia," he said, "was one evening observed fighting with the town back-



smith. Though his nose was bleeding and one eye was closed, the miser fought determinedly. The herculean blacksmith planted blow on blow, but the little miser never budged an inch.

"Run, ye fool!" hissed a friend. "Ye stand no chance here. Run!"

"But the little miser said he received bravely a smashing hit back, answered in a low voice:

"Run? Nix! I've got my foot on a ten cent piece!"

Ancestor of the College Girl. "The late William Bristol," said a Rochester lawyer, "was one of the founders of the Republican party. Mr. Bristol at eighty-eight was a mine of history."

"He had a keen sense of humor too. Once I asked him if he didn't marvel at the changes brought about by modern times—at the glorious college girl, for instance, with her swimming and jumping and basketball and other athletic attainments."

"He said that the athletic girl wasn't a novelty; she was a real old-time thing. He said that in his youth when a young fellow asked to marry a farmer's daughter the farmer would put the brown check of his broad shouldered six foot girl and say gently:

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little wood virtue to. But, then, take her, Bill. But ye must take good care of her. She's been raised kinder tender. Three acres a day, recollect, is all I ever set my little little to plow, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoein'. She kin do light work, such as diggin' post holes and killin' hoes, but she ain't used to regular farm work, and you mustn't expect too much of her. It's hard for her old nappy to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own wood and dig his own taters now."

When Reed Would Shed Goads.

Major F. A. Kendall, who was a classmate of the late Thomas B. Reed and fellow member of the best crew at Bowdoin college, tells his hearers unpublished bonnet by that famous wit:

Reed never forgave Senator Redfield Proctor for delivering the Vermont delegation to McKinley at the national convention in 1896 when the Ohio man was nominated for president. All the other New England states held out for Reed, and he felt that except for Proctor he might have had a chance for the nomination.

Major Kendall met Reed in New York at the time of the Spanish-American war, which the latter felt to be one of the great diplomatic mistakes of all time. They started to discuss that topic.

"It's simply outrageous," declared Reed. "Our good American soldiers slaughtered for the freedom of Cuba— I wouldn't give one drop of American blood for the whole island"—he paused for a moment and then added dryly—"unless it was the blood of Senator Proctor."—Cleveland Leader.

Ruin For Him.

Sidney Coram, the well known advertising expert, said at a recent banquet of advertising men in Sioux City: "Deceit in advertising results in ruin. It's like deceit in telephoning."

"Thus the other morning a daughter said to her mother in alarm: "Why, what's the matter, mamma? You're as red as a tomato, and your eyes are more glittering than when you had the fever."

"I'm going straight downtown," the mother answered as she clapped a bonnet on her head and jerked the strings into a knot fiercely. "I just called your father up on the telephone and heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in!"

Beach Hargis.

For the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, Beach Hargis must serve in the penitentiary the remainder of his life, unless he should be pardoned. The Court of Appeals Wednesday affirmed the sentence of life imprisonment imposed upon him by a jury in Estill county and after reviewing the whole case decided that the rights of the defendant had not been interfered with and he must go to the penitentiary for his sentence. Chief Justice Nunn and Judge Barker dissented from the opinion of the majority of the court. They held that Judge Adams, the trial judge, should have vacated the bench on motion of the defense but the majority of the court held that the objection to Judge Adams was made too late and should have been offered before a motion for a continuance was made.

With the filing of a motion for a rehearing of the case, which is practically certain to be overruled, the celebrated case of Beach Hargis will come to an end and in a short time he will be brought to the Frankfort penitentiary to begin the service of his sentence. His first cousin, Curt Jett, will be alongside Beach Hargis in the penitentiary. Jett has been expecting Beach Hargis to go to the penitentiary to spend his days and says he will do what he can to help Hargis be contented in the prison.

The trial of Beach Hargis, following the killing by him of his own father, the celebrated feud leader and mountain chieftain, attracted national attention. Young Hargis was a wayward boy and the atmosphere in which he was reared developed traits of character which made him dangerous. He and his father, the ruler of Breathitt county, had trouble continually and the boy was severely whipped several times by his father. One day, while drunk, young Hargis went to his father's store and shot him to death.

A Slick Scheme.

A story is told of how farmers are robbed by peddlers in countries north, which sounds unreasonable, but is worth repeating. A pair of chicken coops, one good and the other bad, are attached to the rear of a peddler's wagon, the bad one above the good. Passing along the road near a farm house where there is a flock of chickens, the top coop is made to topple over to the ground. The pretense is that their chickens have escaped and the farm folks are interested in aiding in their capture. The wagon is driven away and the farmer has assisted in the loss of his own fowls.

Short Meter Sermons.

Gold is tried by fire and man often by gold.

The religious life is the only way into the knowledge of religious truth.

Some who talk with unctious on working for sinners are but working the saints.

The man who puts his substance down his throat is soon taken at his face value.

You can measure the bitterness of the adversary's pill by the thickness of the sugar coating.

One of the worst results of crooked living is that a man ceases to be on the square with himself.

The biggest coward of all is the man who is not afraid of doing that which he knows to be wrong.

If a man wants to learn where the saints really are, let him take care of the children at home for a day.

The religious that looks like a dose of medicine is the one that many try to force down the throats of others.

Cranberry Conserve.

Pick over, wash and chop coarsely, five pounds of cranberries. Put two pounds of seeded raisins through a meat grinder. Boil the thin, yellow rind of four oranges, in water until tender, then chop fine. Add all the ingredients, and then cupfuls of sugar, the pulp and juice of five oranges. Cook slowly until it is reduced to a jam, then seal for winter use. This conserve is excellent with meat.

Cranberries may be made into sherbet, frappe, or served in combination with custard and creams. One need not tire of the sameness of serving the berry as there are many ways of serving it attractively.

Suicides Are On Increase.

Presenting suicide statistics from sixty-five American cities, Frederick L. Hoffman shows that the mania for self-destruction has increased startlingly in this country and that Hoboken no longer is the "suicide center." Facts recently gathered tend to show that there were 3,358 suicides last year a number 3.7 per cent in excess of that of any year for which at least approximately accurate data are available. The tabulation includes sixty-five American cities with an estimated population of 17,000,000 persons.

From every point of view," says Mr. Hoffman, "moral, social, economic, the increase in the suicide rate is one of the most alarming and suggestive phenomena of the present day."

Mr. Hoffman further points to the fact that the suicide rate during the decade ending with 1907 was 15.9 to 100,000 population for cities in the North Atlantic states, 20.3 for cities in the North Central states, 14.5 for cities in the Southern states, and 27.7 for cities in the Western states. For 1908 the relative position is practically the same.

If the rates for 1908 are compared with the average for the preceding decade the increase is shown to have been 3.6 in the North Atlantic cities, 2.3 in the North Central cities, 5.1 in the Southern cities. According to this analysis the degree of suicidal frequency was therefore highest in the cities of The Western states, where there was also the most pronounced increase in the rate.—Chicago Tribune.

Alone in Saw-mill at Midnight

Unmindful of dangers, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked at Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, Whooping Coughs, Inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whopping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

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Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Easy to be an Editor.

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe that their profession is an exacting one. They are wrong. It is the simplest calling. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it.

A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgment, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the prescription has been filled will know all the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who never earned any other plaudits than that a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the world's news. An old lady who knows enough to get off a street car backward has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person who never paid anything but a call or made anything but a visit or did anything but a tail-or-knows how stupid those men are who write stories, edit "copy," wrestle with "heads" that won't fit and get the paper

out online.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this trade, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed in it. It is a most unusual thing to meet a man who, when the occasion seems ripe, will not say, "I used to be a newspaper man myself." Every time a man works his country editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin he graduates in journalism. When he writes a "piece" for the Squash County Clarion about "a most enjoyable entertainment" he completes his post-graduate course in newspaper work, and when he writes a communication on both sides of the paper to the editor he becomes a thirty-third degree member of the Tribe of Scribe.—Washington Star.

For Sale.

My house and lot in the town of Columbia. It is located on the road leading to the Fair Ground, and near the Lindsey-Wilson College. It is a seven room house, good barn, woodshed and all necessary out buildings. For information call on me at News office. 2-St. E. L. Fesse.

Women as Talkers.

As a rule, women unquestionably outrank men in fluency of speech. In the society of women, men may be called the silent sex. But it is when there are no men about that women achieve the most brilliant linguistic feats. They are often tempted to talk all at once for the very reason that they all have so much to say. Where their conversation shows weakness is in variety of subject. As a matter of fact, there is little or no variety. "At present," says a philosophical student of the sex, women have just one kind of subject—the purely personal." But in the treatment of personalities some women develop genius. In spite of such apparently marked limitations, the talk of many women never lacks material. Who has ever seen two or more women dealing with personalities who subjects of conversation have become exhausted? Men, in spite of reports to the contrary, indulge considerably in personalities, though their treatment of such themes may differ from women's. But they have other subjects that interest them quite as deeply, and it is here that women fail to meet them. If women wish to remain on a conversational footing with their husbands they must become familiar with matters that are supposed to be foreign to the feminine mind, such as business, politics, machinery and invention, including the latest devices for the improvement of automobiles. The last subject alone opens up a great world of conversation.—From Harper's Bazaar.

Poultry Don't.

Don't keep a lot of half-grown dwarf chickens that show they will never be worth anything except to the market man.

Don't waste time on poorly developed chickens. Confine them in coops for two weeks, and whether they fatten or not send them to market.

Don't let the fowls roost on fences or in tree tops. Teach them to go at once to the house you have provided for them.

Don't trust them to your boys or incompetent servants. Look after the work yourself and see that it has not been slighted.

Don't throw grain on the ground so that the fowls will gorge themselves. Scatter everything in litter and let the hens work. They will need no urging, it is their nature, and if not prevented they will keep busy from daylight to dark.

Don't crowd fifty hens in a space large enough for only twenty-five. They may do fairly well at night, but the cold days will bring disease.

Don't expect your hens to keep healthy if you compel them to stand around all day. Give them a place to scratch and they will work.

Don't give the hens a full meal early in the morning. Let them start with just a little and then scratch for grain.

The Knocker.

The knocker: Laziness travels slowly and poverty soon overtakes it.

If a man's credit is good it is because he seldom uses it.

He who fights and runs away may draw a pension some day.

Be sure of your ballist before venturing on a matrimonial voyage.

Change your opinions once in a while if you would improve them.

It is better to have a few good friends than a good many friends.

A good crop of wild oats grows where weeds wouldn't ever sprout.

It's difficult to settle a case in court while the litigants have any money.

You can always count upon your friends—as long as you have the price.

It's astonishing how many things come our way that we don't care for.

No, Alonzo, the date of a woman's birth has nothing to do with her age.

If you would be happy, let your memory go and cultivate your forgettery.

Some satisfaction to the widow to realize that she looks well in black.

The bass drum covers a multitude of mistakes made by the rest of the band.—New York Telegraph.

Our 1909 Crops.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, is very enthusiastic over agricultural conditions for the year 1909. In his annual report which he has just made he gives some facts and figures about the amount and value of farm products which are gigantic in proportion. He places the total value of farm products for the year at \$8,760,000,000. He places the value of the 1909 corn crop at \$1,720,000,000, which he says more than equals the combined value of all the gold and silver coin and bullion in the United States. He places the value of the cotton crop, including seed, at \$850,000,000, and the wheat crop at \$725,990,000.

Tuberculosis in Kentucky Cattle.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky State Board of Health, who, with the Government experts have been making tuberculin tests on the cattle in this State, report that 71 herds have been tested and that 21 herds were found to be diseased. Among the herds tested was the Holstien herd at the Lakeland Asylum, recently purchased at a low price from New York. Twenty-four of them were found to have tuberculosis and were ordered to be killed. The New York officials who pronounced the cows free from disease at time of purchase are to be invited to be present when the cows are killed.

A garden without fruit trees and berry bushes is only half a garden. There should be enough for family use in season for canning and preserving for winter use and some to sell. Starting with strawberries, the first fruit of the season, there should be added raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, grapes and currants.

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by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Paul Drug Co.

Marrion, Ok'a.

Editor News:—

Thinking that a few lines from Okla. might be appreciated by many friends in good old Adair county, I will ask a little space in your paper. Yes, we're in Okla., no doubt of it, and the dreams of recent years have been realized. Okla., the land of the Fair God, is what the Indians call it. It has now become the home of thousands of honest farmers. Okla. is yet in its infancy, has had such an amazing growth, that it seems more like a fairy tale than actual truth. It was only twenty years ago that was thrown open to white settlers. It now has some of the leading cities of the West. Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Tulsa, Muskogee, Lawton, Guthrie, Enid, and many others are cities with fine business blocks, with palatial homes, street car lines, splendid hotels, churches and schools. These have sprung up with the speed of mushrooms with a look of modern masonry. Coal, oil and cement are found here in great quantities. There is much of the romantic in the development of the cement belt, from a land not too rich at that, to a teeming valley filled with laborers, skilled and unskilled.

Farmers who for years have barely succeeded in making enough from farms to meet the necessary expenses of life, suddenly found themselves rich beyond the most extraordinary flight of their imagination.

Bare rocky soil which the wild carat, the cactus, the Canada thistle, and even our national golden-rod were the most prolific crops, and where the tiller of the soil more frequently than not, condemned the rocks which were to prove his fortune suddenly became worth hundreds of dollars per acre.

It is rich on top of the ground, and under it, it has wealth for the man who works in sunlight, and for the man who picks his way in the darkness below.

Its coal mines are inexhaustible.

The coal, gas, oil and cement that Okla. produces is astonishing.

The soil also has wealth for the farmer.

He is pasturing herds of cattle on fine grass and alfalfa.

He has great cornfields growing side by side, while oats and other small grain wave in the balmy breeze.

He can point to young orchards and vineyards bending with every variety of fruit.

Naturally this should be one of the greatest farming countries in the world, only the indifference of the people can prevent or retard this.

Our country is now being checkered with new railroads and we must now produce more than we consume to make farming a success.

A country that only receives freight, will soon exhaust its substances. The country that ships out stuff will always have the money with which to ship in more stuff. It is the country that produces more than it consumes, that is always prosperous and gives the railroad double tonnage.

We left Ky. seven years ago and came to this new country. We love our new home and the many good friends, and it is a strong cord of love that binds to-

gether. We have shared each other's joy and sorrow, and we never can forget the ties that bind us to the loved Ky. state. We are still Kentucky's sons and daughters by birth and Oklahoma's by adoption.

As the old year is fast departing and the new year is fast rushing in and we hardly expect a better opportunity of sending a greeting to all our loved friends, we herein wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Eliza McWhorter.

Do We Want To Be Happy?

One of the familiar torments we impose upon ourselves concerning the inevitable is our vexation at growing old. Yet we love life, we want experience, and, alas, what other way is there to prolong and to obtain these, except to watch the years go by? "If youth only knew. If old age only could," runs a French saying pronounced with melancholy. Youth does know, and old age can, if they will not want to change roles with fretfulness and impatience, living in the future when it is too soon and in the past when it is too late demolishing thus the better chance of joy.

The word "happiness" (good hap)—in German "gluck" (luck) in French "bonheur" (good fortune)—by its origin would tend to thrust the responsibility of our destiny in this regard upon the shoulders of fate. But is not until we take things in our own hands decide we do want to be happy that the magnetic current begins to turn our way. Otherwise we plod blindly along, attracting to ourselves a certain kind of misfortune, and declaring each time the wheel revolves in our disfavor: "That's just my luck." Then, later, as we look back at our lives, we find that we can sum up the minor circumstances in the one trite saying: "I've had a great deal of trouble, and most of it never happened."—Lippincott.

Hogs of all ages relished soaked corn meal and usually ate larger quantities of it than of corn in any other form. While the gains on this ration were among the best for young hogs, and as a rule better than with any other form of corn for hogs over 200 pounds in weight, these gains were also among the most expensive produced by any form of corn fed in these experiments.

There is deficit in the State treasury at Frankfort and even after the Sheriffs settle next month there will be no more money than sufficient to meet the currency expenses of the State. The first Legislature when it meets the first of the year will have to go slow; The last legislature was the most extravagant in the history of the State and in consequence Kentucky is up against it. Every bill at the coming session which carries an appropriation will have to be carefully scanned and there will be a need of a dozen or more "watch dogs of the treasury" to keep the State from going broke.—Midway Clipper.

Looking One's Best.

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KILLING OF BOOTH.

Letter in Possession of Virginian Describes Death of Abraham Lincoln's Slayer.

(Lexington Herald)

History in all accounts of the death and capture of John Wilkes Booth, slayer of Abraham Lincoln, is obscure and confusing and the many accounts accepted by various historians differ widely in essential details.

For a time after Lincoln's death reports were scattered broadcast over the entire country that his slayer still lived, that the man shot in a tobacco barn in Virginia was the wrong man. These reports were believed by many persons. Even at this date the subject is revived and Booth is found in different sections of the Union, living under an assumed name. But the death of Booth seems now to have become an historical fact and is accepted as such by most people, although the reported details of the shooting differ in many respects.

LETTER DESCRIBES KILLING.

However, Mr. Walker Washington, of Caroline county, Virginia, has in his possession a letter in which the killing of Booth by Union soldiers is fully described by a lady who was visiting at the house of a Mr. Garrett at the time of the shooting. This old home is situated in Caroline county, Virginia, near the Rappahannock river and just in front of the ferry at Port Royal on which Booth is said to have crossed the river in making his escape from the Union soldiers. The Garrett family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and their son, lived here and at the time of the Booth incident had visiting with them a sister of Mrs. Garrett, whose name cannot be recalled by persons now living at the home, or by the Garrett or Washington family.

STORY OF KILLING.

The letter, giving the story of the killing of Booth which was witnessed by the writer, states that a few days after the assassination of Lincoln at Ford's Theatre in Washington two men who later turned out to be Booth and his accomplice, Harrold, came to the Garrett home at supper time and asked if they might get supper. Their request was granted

and while the meal was in progress someone happened to remark that a price had been put by the Government on Booth's head.

Booth left the house with his companion shortly after the meal, first trying, however, to hire horses with which to escape from the country, but as this request was refused them by Garrett the two made their way to the tobacco barn where they hid. Shortly after this the house was surrounded by soldiers, who at once instituted a search for the men, finally discovering them in the tobacco barn. When ordered to come out Booth declined. The place was fired and Booth while in the burning building was shot in the throat by the Union soldiers.

The main points of the letter as dictated by Mr. Washington to his daughter are as follows:

EXTRACT FROM LETTER.

"Account of Booth's death as told by the sister of Mrs. Garrett, who was at Garrett's home at the time in Caroline county, Virginia, near Port Royal:

"A short time after the assassination of Lincoln a lame man, accompanied by another man, came to the house of Mr. Garrett and asked for supper. While at the table young Garrett remarked that there was a reward of \$50,000 for John Wilkes Booth, and the lame man asked him, when young Garrett said he would like to get it, 'Would you sell a man's blood?' Later when someone remarked that soldiers were looking for Booth the stranger tried to hire two horses from Garrett, saying that he wished to reach the Southern army. Garrett declined to hire them and the two men went out of the house, followed by young Garrett, who saw them enter the tobacco barn, and, fearing they would try to steal horses hid in the barn to watch them. Some time later about fifty soldiers came to the house and demanded to know where Booth was, saying he had been traced from Washington to that house. Garrett replied that two men had been there but had gone out after supper and he did not know where they were. The place was searched and the men found in the tobacco barn. They refused to surrender and when young Garrett was ordered to go in and bring them out, Booth warned

him not to enter. The soldiers began shooting between the logs of the barn, and shot Booth in the neck. The house caught fire and the two men came out, Booth dying a few minutes later. His companion, Harrold, was taken back to Washington and hanged."

"W. Washington."

Russell Springs.

Mrs. Rounds, who recently located here, is getting along nicely with her music pupils. They all like her very much.

Building has been somewhat retarded on account of the cold weather, but carpenters are progressing as rapidly as they can under the circumstances. The Odd Fellows' Hall is being pushed to completion. If there is any thing in talk a number of residences will be erected next Spring.

The Christmas trade has opened and our merchants have many handsome articles on display, suitable for presents.

Our town has quite a number of enterprising citizens who take a delight in seeing the place grow, and persons who locate here are given a hearty welcome. One thing that I suggested some time ago, I will repeat, that is, Russell Springs should be incorporated, a board of trustees elected, and the town concreted. It could be done without any very great expense, and the improvement would be worth four or five times as much as the cost. Nothing advancing a town more rapidly than nice, clean walks. Do this and the people in adjoining counties will begin to talk of the enterprise here and in a few years one thousand people will be in our midst. Mr. J. E. Snow, one of the cleverest men this side of the Philippines, would make a fine Mayor and the other members of the council could be easily selected from the number of such men as R. G. Woods, D. Wilson, Lawson Wilson, Loren Phelps, G. A. Kimble, Charlie Winfrey, etc. I am making these suggestions in order that the people of our town might do a little thinking. If we expect our town to grow, become a city that can not be hid, we must offer inducements to settlers.

The young people of the community are making preparations for a happy Christmas. There will likely be a Christmas tree and any number of social gatherings.

Eller.

Mr. D. Jeffries, of Gilpin, was in this vicinity the first of the week buying furs.

Rev. Geo. Groves is conducting a series of meetings at Clear Fork this week.

Mr. L. G. Bernard and wife, of Russell Springs, visited here Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Poppewell has removed from Ono to Mr. F. B. Simmons' farm.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman returned from Cave Spring last Saturday where he conducted a meeting.

Miss Emma Flanagan of Concord, is visiting here at this writing.

Mr. S. R. Bernard died Friday night Dec. 3, and was buried here Sunday following, after funeral services by Rev. James Wade.

Prayer meeting at Clear Spring Wednesday night was largely attended.

Mr. G. F. Rexroat of Eli, was here last Sunday.

Gradyville

We have had the coldest weather of the season for the last few days.

J. A. Diddle spent a day or so at Breeding this week measuring lumber.

Jacob Nelson, of Greensburg, spent a day or so in our city measuring staves for Geo. H. Nell.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, one of our best citizens, has been confined to his room for several days.

J. P. Hutchison, the well-known produce man of Columbia, received something like one thousand pounds of turkeys in this town and community last Wednesday.

The quarterly meeting at this place on last Saturday and Sunday was very well attended and they had good preaching.

Mr. W. L. Winters, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Summersville, spent a few days in our town and community last week.

Rev. John Roach, of East Fork, spent a day or so in our midst last week.

Mr. Will Lyon, the well-known groceryman, was shaking hands with our merchants last Tuesday.

Dr. C. M. Russell, of Columbia, was called to see "uncle" Lewis Moore, of our community, one day last week.

W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man of our place, spent a day or so at Greensburg last week.

Mr. G. T. Flowers spent a few days in the Fairplay community last week.

The crop of Burley tobacco that was sold in this section have all about been delivered and we are glad to know that it has scattered considerable money in this section. We must say here that there are several fine crops in the community yet that have not been sold and our buyers would be well to call around and see them.

The cold days last week got a move on our citizens in the way of slaughtering hogs, and we are glad to say that our town and community are well supplied with plenty of sausage and spare ribs.

Mr. B. E. Robertson, of Tulsa, Okla., has closed a deal with our efficient mill men, Messrs. Diddle & Parson, to furnish power to run two hickory saws. Mr. Robertson is on the market for all kinds of hickory timber at a good price. All you have to do is to saw your hickory trees into logs 7, 8 and 10 feet long and bring them to Gradyville and get the cash. We are certainly glad to have the factory in our town as we are sure there is enough hickory timber in this section to furnish him plenty to do for the next five years. Come on with your hickory and keep the good work going.

Dirigo.

Mose Wooten and family visited at Bliss, last week.

A. O. Baker and wife, Amanda, were visiting the latter uncle J. R. Royse, this place last Saturday.

Arthur Royse made a business trip to Bakerton last Friday.

Lee Mosby is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson gave a social last Saturday night.

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All of the younger set were there and report a very enjoyable meeting.

J. J. England and family visited Mrs. Englands parents in Metcalfe county, last week.

Mrs. M. Wooten visited at J. W. Reece's a day or so last week.

Mrs. J. R. Royse fell last Monday and broke her leg and fractured her hip. She is now in a

very critical condition.

Mesdames Y. E. Hurt and A. O. Young, Joppa, visited relatives here several days last week.

Little Miss Minnie Bennett Fairplay, is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. J. W. McClistor, this place.

J. R. Royse who was reported as very sick last week is no better at this writing.